

**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**  
**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that

This declaration is of the following type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> original                         | <input type="checkbox"/> design       | <input type="checkbox"/> supplemental         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> divisional                       | <input type="checkbox"/> continuation | <input type="checkbox"/> continuation-in-part |

My/our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my/our name.

I/we believe I/we am/are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO FOOD PREPARATION**

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB04/02345  
filed on 2 Jun 2004  
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patent ability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or under § 365(a) of any PCT International Application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY****PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
0313123.2	GB	6 Jun 2003	X	
PCT/GB04/02345		2 Jun 2004		

I/we hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below:

**UNITED STATES PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**

Application No.	Filing Date

I/we hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States Application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patent ability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national PCT international filing date of this application.

**PRIOR UNITED STATES/PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S)**

Application No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending/abandoned)
PCT/GB04/02345	2 Jun 2004	

I/we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I/we hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) (5)

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(Address) (6) of

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of

(Other Countries)

- (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

(Title)

- (8) IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO FOOD PREPARATION

(Case No)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed

(9) on \_\_\_\_\_ or has already filed in

(10) U.S. apn Serial Number 10/559,656 filed on \_\_\_\_\_

- (11) The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of valid United States patent to the Assignee.

3) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Communication of Patents to issue any and all Letters patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

4) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Nixon and Vanderhye PC the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary to desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

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